

Board of Supervisors

Santa Cruz County

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February 12, 2008

The Honorable Janice K. Brewer Arizona Secretary of State 1700 W. Washington St., 7th Floor Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Secretary Brewer:

Please be advised that Santa Cruz County did not conduct a hand count of the ballots cast in the February 5, 2008, Presidential Preference Election.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §16-602(C), the Chairmen of the local parties are required to designate Hand Count Board members prior to the election. The Santa Cruz County Elections Department did not receive said information and therefore, a hand count was not conducted.

If you have any questions or desire further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Melinda Meek

Clerk of the Board/ Elections Director